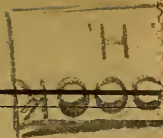


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1, 1915:

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	\$428,220 00	
240 horses	24,360 00	
1 mule	25 00	
10 oxen	820 00	
411 cows	20,470 00	
145 neat stock	5,120 00	
92 sheep	376 00	
25 hogs	330 00	
8749 fowls	5,270 00	
21 automobiles	7,450 00	
1 portable mill	800 00	
Boats and launches	500 00	
Wood and lumber	8,150 00	
Bank stock	11,267 00	
Money at interest	8,269 00	
Stock in trade	18,550 00	
Mills and machinery	3,150 00	
Total valuation	<hr/>	\$543,127 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$1,500 00	
Amount of tax levied on valuation	8,907 38	
199 polls	398 00	
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Total Tax		\$9,305 38
Rate per cent of taxation, \$1.64.		

MONEY RAISED BY TAX

State tax	\$1,280 00
County tax	981 25
Highways	1,500 00
State Road	820 50
State Road maintenance	115 00
Town debt	500 00

Lighting Street	250 00	
Old Home week	60 00	
Memorial Day	40 00	
Schools,	3,650 00	
Surplus	109 13	
	<hr/>	\$9,285 88

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash on hand	\$2,848 71	
187 copies of town histories	467 50	
Due from tax collector	61 90	
	<hr/>	\$3,378 11

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Hubbard legacy for library	\$1,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1,000 00	
Hadley legacy for library	1,000 00	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10,000 00	
A. F. Gordon notes	700 00	
L. Josephine Cashion, note	500 00	
Alvira A. Whitaker, note	300 00	
C. M. Sheldon, note	500 00	
Interest on Whitaker note	10 50	
Unexpended dog license money	150 00	
Unexpended Hubbard legacy interest	179 53	
Unexpended State Road maintenance	96 80	
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Total		\$15,436 83

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN

Rosamond Brooks fund	\$ 100 00
Whitcomb legacy for common	4,811 85
Whitcomb legacy for library	10,000 00
Hubbard legacy for library	1,000 00
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1,000 00
Hadley legacy for library	1,000 00
S. Margaret Washburn cemetery fund	100 00
Harriet M. Tolman cemetery fund	50 00
Oren Nelson cemetery fund	100 00
Johan Anderson cemetery fund	50 00
Z. W. Brooks cemetery fund	100 00

C. W. and Mrs. H. E. Washburn cemetery fund	100 00	
Sarah A. Fairbanks cemetery fund	150 00	
Joslin-Alcock cemetery fund	400 00	
Salina Hills memorial fund	200 00	
Asa Gordon Sunday school fund	100 00	
Total		\$19,261 85

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. WARE,
ERNEST L. ADAMS,
JOHN A. SCOTT,
Selectmen of Hancock.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHARLES A. UPTON, TOWN TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF HANCOCK, FEB. 15, 1916

DR.

To balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$2,336 00
Received for cemetery lots sold	36 00
Town histories sold	11 00
A. L. Putnam, cemetery books sold	45
Town Clerk, dog license money	150 00
Selectmen, Salina Hill fund	8 24
Selectmen, Asa Gordon fund	4 12
Selectmen Rosamond Brooks fund	2 67
Selectmen, Alcock - Joslin fund	13 43
Selectmen, Orrin Nelson fund	10 00
Selectmen, Margaret Washburn fund	7 85
Selectmen, Henry Wilson for fine	25 00
State Bounty on Hedgehogs	45 20

State Forest fire bill	10 26	
State Forest fire bill	55 85	
State rebate on Nelson fire men	3 00	
State highway appropriation	100 00	
State highway appropriation	87 15	
State highway maintenance	22 18	
State highway maintenance	6 50	
State highway maintenance	6 50	
State highway maintenance	10 17	
State highway maintenance	5 56	
State highway maintenance	9 75	
State, insurance tax	75	
railroad tax	182 83	
savings bank tax	1,627 25	
literary fund	76 05	
proportion of school fund	533 00	
C. H. Dutton, 1914 taxes	62 78	
C. H. Dutton, 1915 taxes	9,241 48	
W. C. Ware, balance on town hall	4 50	
W. D. Fogg, water rent	691 13	
	<hr/>	\$15,431 85

CR.

Paid State tax	\$1,280 00	
County tax	981 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,261 25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid:		
E. R. Dutton,	labor on highway	\$191 67
E. R. Dutton,	“ “	190 09
E. R. Dutton,	“ “	262 65
E. R. Dutton,	“ “	122 09
E. R. Dutton,	“ “	77 69
E. R. Dutton,	“ “	10 08
Grover C. Fairfield,	“ “	176 09
Grover C. Fairfield	“ “	132 11
Grover C. Fairfield	“ “	48 13
Grover C. Fairfield,	“ “	45 46

Grover C. Fairfield, labor on highway	31 05	
Grover C. Fairfield, " "	41 00	
Grover C. Fairfield, " "	41 61	
Grover C. Fairfield, " "	21 83	
Grover C. Fairfield, " "	28 82	
W. A. Jaquith, " "	12 68	
W. A. Jaquith, " "	8 00	
W. A. Jaquith, " "	23 96	
F. O. Johnson, " "	5 00	
S. M. Tarbell, " "	3 50	
M. A. Fairfield, " "	27 67	
F. Pearson, " "	4 96	
C. H. Duncan, " "	15 40	
Charles Harrison, " "	3 00	
C. H. Ware, " "	3 00	
L. J. Carr, " "	7 25	
C. A. Sheldon, " "	17 33	
John R. Shea, " "	9 75	
Charles E. Adams, " "	7 00	
J. Henry Adams, " "	4 00	
William Welch, " "	22 60	
M. E. Davis, labor on highways and 30 loads of gravel	4 10	
W. D. Fogg, supplies for highways, etc.	13 01	
Grover C. Fairfield, labor on highway	5 60	
		\$1,618 18

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Paid:

E. R. Dutton	\$ 10 17	
Frank Newton	13 00	
" "	9 75	
" "	13 00	
" "	13 00	
" "	16 62	
" "	24 56	
" "	13 00	
E. R. Dutton	10 00	
		\$123 10

STATE ROAD

Paid:			
Grover C. Fairfield		\$ 40 17	
"	"	203 50	
"	"	113 83	
"	"	220 22	
"	"	167 06	
"	"	138 50	
"	"	39 60	
"	"	133 85	
		<hr/>	\$1,056 73

BREAKING ROADS

Paid:			
Grover C. Fairfield		\$56 85	
E. R. Dutton		1 31	
Grover C. Fairfield		17 85	
		<hr/>	\$76 01

STREET LAMPS

Paid:			
W. M. Hanson, setting posts and re- pairs		\$ 5 80	
W. M. Hanson, painting lamp posts		1 00	
W. M. Hanson, repairing street lamps		2 10	
Richard Coughlan, care of lamps		34 40	
Richard Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies		35 55	
Richard Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies		18 85	
Richard Coughlan, care of lamps and supplies		19 50	
L. E. Shea, care of lamps and supplies		3 00	
		<hr/>	\$120 20

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid:			
Andrew F. Gordon, Est. note		\$500 00	
Andrew F. Gordon, Est., int. on notes		44 90	
C. M. Sheldon, interest on note		17 50	
Josephine Morton, interest on note		17 50	
		<hr/>	\$579 90

CEMETERY WORK

Paid:

O. M. Bullard, work in cemetery	15 00	
J. E. Hadley, " "	12 00	
C. P. Hayward, " "	12 00	
	<hr/>	39 00

BROWN-TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS

Paid:

Charles L. Cheney, picking brown-tail moths	15 00	
Lester M. Johnson, picking brown-tail moths	12 50	
Harold E. Stearns, picking brown-tail moths	39 50	
H. C. Wheeler, gypsy moth work	25 55	
H. C. Wheeler, " " "	13 75	
H. C. Wheeler, " " "	37 50	
H. C. Wheeler, " " "	38 50	
H. C. Wheeler, " " "	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$224 30

BOUNTY PAID ON HEDGEHOGS

Paid:

E. L. Adams, bounty paid	\$45 20	
	<hr/>	\$45 20

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid:

C. H. Ware, services as selectman	\$78 00
E. L. Adams, services as selectman	65 00
J. A. Scott, services as selectman	55 00
S. M. Tarbell, services as selectman	2 00
Charles H. Dutton services as collector	70 00
E. L. Ware, services as town clerk	11 75
C. A. Upton, services as town clerk	29 25
C. A. Upton, services as town treasurer	40 00
W. J. Hayden, services of Supervisors	12 00
C. H. Dutton, services and expense as Health Officer	6 00
A. B. Stone, services as Health Officer	7 00
A. J. Veasey, services and expense as Health Officer	3 25
C. H. Dutton, services and expense as Overseer of Poor	9 72

E. A. Read, services as police	4 00	
S. M. Rockwell, services as police	6 00	
T. Manning, services as police	3 00	
George W. Goodhue, services as mod- erator	3 00	
Auditors	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$408 97

Paid Carrie B. Ware, treasurer of school district:

School money	\$400 00	
" "	200 00	
" "	200 00	
" "	50 00	
" "	50 00	
" "	400 00	
" "	350 00	
" "	100 00	
" "	325 00	
" "	200 00	
" "	500 00	
" "	875 00	
Literary fund for schools	76 05	
State school fund	533 00	
Unexpended dog license money	149 30	
	<hr/>	4,408 35

RECAPITULATION

Money received by treasurer \$15,431 85

Money paid by treasurer:

State tax	\$1,280 00
County tax	981 25
Highways and bridges	1,618 18
State road maintenance	123 10
State road	1,056 73
Breaking roads	76 01
Street lamps	120 20
Notes and interests	579 90
Cemetery work	39 00
Brown-tail and gypsy moths	224 30
Bounty on hedgehogs	45 20
Town officers	408 97

Schools	4,408 35	
Miscellaneous bills	1,621 95	
	<hr/>	12,583 14
Balance in treasurer's hands		<hr/> \$2,848 71

CHARLES A. UPTON,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the hands of the treasurer of two thousand eight hundred forty-eight and 71-100 dollars (2,848.71).

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY,
Auditors.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid:

Transcript Printing Co., printing town reports	\$ 48 00
Transcript Printing Co., printing Invoice and Taxes	30 00
Transcript Printing Co., printing dog notices	1 00
E. C. Eastman, collector's book	2 04
R. E. Lane, town order books	2 62
Elmer S. Ware, Old Home Day	60 00
Wm. W. Hayward, Memorial Day	40 00
A. M. Wood, fireman's practice run	15 00
A. M. Wood, fireman's practice runs	30 00
W. W. Hayward, fighting fire	6 80
W. W. Hayward, forest fire	49 25
W. W. Hayward, forest fire	55 74
Selectmen, having town weights sealed	5 00
J. B. Varick Co., repairing scale and box	14 50
W. D. Fogg, weights and measures	51 72
Peterboro Savings Bank, Rosamond Brooks fund for library	100 00
M. S. Ware, interest on Rosamond Brooks' fund for library	2 50

M. S. Ware interest on Whitcomb legacy for library	350 00
M. S. Ware interest on Hubbard legacy for library	60 00
M. S. Ware, interest on Rosamond Brooks fund for library	2 67
M. S. Ware, interest on Hadley legacy for library	60 00
C. Welds, interest on Asa Gordon fund	4 12
C. Welds, interest on Selina Hill's fund	8 24
J. E. Hadley, interests on cemetery funds	23 43
Lucy Hall, Hubbard legacy interest	25 00
G. M. Wilder, storing snow roller	5 00
A. M. Symonds, storing road machine	3 00
J. T. Weston, use of land for public dump until July 1, 1916	5 00
D. S. Rockwell, snowing County bridge	7 50
Hancock Improvement Association material for street	25 00
E. R. Dutton, painting Dennis bridge	36 34
Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., 22 signs	11 00
Ephraim Weston, postage	6 01
C. H. Ware, blanks, postage, etc.	6 76
Thomas Manning, team in Shea case	2 25
H. M. Sheldon, time and expense in Shea case	5 00
E. K. Upton, time and expense in Shea case	5 00
Willis A. Foote, damage to wagon	6 00
Thomas Manning, damage on highway	42 50
J. E. Hadley, repairing hearse	2 30
E. W. Sturtevant, repairing road ma- chine and other work	9 55
E. W. Sturtevant, repairing tools	4 25
H. M. Sheldon, wood for tramp house	4 50
E. A. Read, care of tramps	13 75
E. A. Read, care of tramps	49 25
E. A. Read, care of tramps	11 25
H. M. Sheldon, sawing and work	3 72
C. H. Duncan, bridge plank	20 90
C. H. Duncan, sanding sidewalks, etc.	5 80
C. H. Dutton, serving papers in case Hancock vs. Thomas F. Shea	2 84

C. H. Dutton, time and expense to Concord	7 62
J. A. Scott, time and expense to Concord	5 00
C. H. Ware, time and expense to Concord, two trips	10 00
E. L. Adams, time and expense to Concord and Nashua	10 00
C. H. Ware, time and expense to Nashua	5 00
C. A. Upton, time and expense to Nashua	5 00
C. H. Ware, time and expense to Manchester	4 25
W. D. Fogg, water works	69 92
C. E. Hanson, new parts and repairing town clock	9 20
C. E. Hanson, repairing chair	1 00
C. E. Hanson, care of town clock	25 00
C. A. Upton, postage and stationery	2 10
E. L. Adams, postage, express, etc.	1 65
C. H. Ware, postage, freight, etc.	4 29
A. A. Chestnutt, M. D., returning births and deaths for 19 years	5 25
C. H. Dutton for bill paid county for C. A. Littlefield to Jan. 1, 1916	45 47
Nellie L. Eaton, watering tub 1914 and 1915	4 00
Almon Hill, watering tub	3 00
Almon Hill, repairing snow roller	4 10
Almon Hill, housing 2 snow rollers	10 00
A. M. Wood, fire runs	30 00
C. L. Otis, watering tub	3 00
G. F. Davis, cleaning dump	5 00
Harold E. Stearns, housing snow roller	5 00
L. R. Parker, housing hearse	5 00
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	\$1,621 95

Treasurer's Report of Town Common

Charles A. Upton, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hancock, Feb. 15, 1916

DR.

Balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$60 13	
Received of:		
T. Manning, horse shed rent	2 00	
Manchester Savings bank, interest	75 00	
C. E. Otis, horse shed rents	22 35	
		\$159 48

CR.

Paid:		
T. Manning, collecting rents on horse sheds	2 00	
F. Eaves, cleaning horse sheds	1 00	
W. A. Sheldon, cleaning horse sheds	2 25	
C. H. Duncan, overseeing work on horse sheds	3 00	
G. F. Webb, cementing the floors of horse sheds	122 46	
C. N. Harrison, watching horse sheds	1 00	
S. Blanchette, mowing bushes on common	6 60	
		138 31
Balance in treasurer's hands		\$21 17

CHARLES A. UPTON,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of twenty-one and 17-100 dollars.

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY,
Auditors.

Hancock Water Commissioners' Report.

For year ending February 15, 1916.

For the year we have put in one new connection, cost of same and maintenance of system as follows:

Paid:		
Fairbanks Company for hydrant parts	\$25 41	
Mueller Mfg. Company, for connection	7 98	
Freight	1 00	
Blacksmith's bill	2 00	
Pipe fittings, and labor on Thompson connection	12 63	
Labor, C. H. Duncan	1 00	
Labor, G. F. Davis	8 50	
Labor, W. D. Fogg	11 40	
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		\$69 92

Have received rentals as follows: 691 13

Balance last year:		
Helen Fowle	8 75	
Jane S. Washburn	3 50	
		<hr/>
		12 25

1915 and 1916:		
M. A. Marshall		11 00
Helen M. Hanson		4 00
Lucy Eaton		14 00
James M. Coughlan		8 00
Helen Fowle		17 50
Lewis Hunt		8 00
V. P. Davis		10 25
E. K. Upton		21 50
Jane S. Washburn		7 50
Lydia D. Osgood		10 25
Geo. W. Goodhue		14 00
Frank A. Wood		18 00
Clark S. Ellinwood		14 00
Sadie Woodward		15 00
Geo. W. Hayward		8 00
E. L. Ware		8 00
Ella C. Ware		8 00
Chas. E. Hanson		14 50
Mary F. Ramsey		8 00

Wilfred A. Sheldon	8 00
C. M. Sheldon	20 50
J. F. Eaton	14 00
H. M. Sheldon	18 00
James M. Faulkner	11 50
Mrs. C. H. Leo	8 00
Mary F. Robb	8 00
Mrs. Frank O. Webber	17 63
Lucella E. Shea	14 00
Thomas Manning	14 00
Charles A. Sheldon	17 25
Ezra R. Dutton	8 00
Hancock Historical Society	8 00
Mary J. Lindsey	8 00
Almon Hill	11 00
Carrie A. Wildes	8 00
A. J. Veasey	8 00
Geo. H. Fogg	21 50
C. H. Duncan	14 50
Charles W. Tuttle Est.	20 50
C. L. Otis	17 50
Charles E. Otis	15 00
E. L. Adams	15 00
W. J. Hayden	14 00
Ladies' Sewing Circle	6 00
Bert A. Hayden	4 00
John Hancock Grange	4 00
Maro S. Brooks	8 00
L. H. & F. M. Kimball	2 00
Congregational Church Society	14 50
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	8 00
C. A. Upton	8 00
Thomas Harrington	8 00
Rudolph Stahl	20 50
John G. Thompson	4 00
W. D. Fogg	51 50
Mrs. W. D. Tudor, ice	1 00

\$691 13

Water rents unpaid:

Helen Fowle	\$ 8 75
V. P. Davis	10 51
Jane S. Washburn	7 50
T. J. Eaves	14 00

James Coughlan, Jr.	8 00
Mrs. Allon Edwards	11 00
John G. Thompson	4 00
Ella A. Woodbury	10 25

	\$74 01
L. H. & M. F. Kimball	4 00
	<hr/> \$78 01

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916, and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched and find a balance uncollected to July 1, 1916 of seventy-eight dollars and one cent.

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY,

Auditors.

Tax Collector's Report

1914 tax uncollected		\$ 74 00
Paid C. A. Upton, town treasurer	\$ 62 73	
Taxes abated:		
Pearl Holden	\$2 00	
Eliza Flora	7 60	
Uncollected	2 00	
	<hr/> \$ 74 33	
Committed to me for collection, 1915		\$9,305 38
Paid C. A. Upton, town treasurer	\$9,241 48	
Taxes abated:		
George L. Fish, paid in Peterboro	2 00	
Allen Edwards, left town	2 00	
	<hr/> \$ 4 00	
Uncollected:		
John Batiste	\$2 00	
George Hayden	6 92	
Walter Jaquith	21 17	
George Laken	2 00	
Herman G. Patt	2 00	
George Starkweather	23 81	
Moses D. Wells	2 00	
	<hr/> \$ 59 90	\$9,305 38

C. H. DUTTON, Collector.

Report of Overseer Poor

Paid Hillsboro Co. for board of C. A. Littlefield from Oct. 18, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1916	\$45 47
Number Town paupers, 1.	
Feb. 15 Paid W. D. Fogg, goods for Blake family	\$ 4 35
County paupers assisted, one family.	

C. H. DUTTON,
Overseer of the Poor.

Town Hall Agent's Report

From Feb. 15, 1915 to Feb. 15, 1916

RECEIPTS

1915			
Feb.	15	Valentine party	\$ 2 50
	19	Dance	3 00
	22	Dancing School	2 50
Mar.	1	Dancing School	2 50
	2	Rehearsal, H. F. D. Club	50
	4	Caucus	Town
	5	Rehearsal	50
	9	Town Meeting	Town
	11	School Meeting	Town
	11	Lecture Agricultural Col- lege	Town
	16	Rehearsal	50
	17	Dance	3 00
	19	Rehearsal	50
	26	Rehearsal	50
	30	Rehearsal	50
Apr.	9	Rehearsal	50
	10	Show, Barlow & Wilson	3 00
	12	Dancing school	2 50
	23	Rehearsal	50
	26	Dancing School	2 50
	27	Rehearsal	50

May	3	Dancing School	2 50	
	4	Rehearsal	50	
	5	Show, Blake	3 00	
	7	Rehearsal	50	
	10	Dancing School	2 50	
	11	Rehearsal	50	
	14	Rehearsal	50	
	17	Rehearsal	50	
	18	Play and dance, H. F. D. Club	3 00	
	24	Dancing Party	2 50	
June	28	N. I. C. Class		Free use
	2	Rehearsal, Camp Fire Girls	50	
	3	Rehearsal	50	
	4	Play and dance, Camp Fire Girls		Free use
	7	Dancing Party	2 50	
	11	Pictures, Blake	2 50	
	14	Dancing Party	2 50	
	15	Rehearsal, Grange Club	50	
	18	Graduation		Town
		Rehearsal	50	
July	21	Dancing Party	2 50	
	22	Rehearsal	50	
	25	Rehearsal	50	
	26	Rehearsal	50	
	28	Rehearsal	50	
	29	Play and dance	3 00	
	2	Camp Fire Girls Dance	3 00	
	5	Dance	3 00	
	9	Pictures, Blake	2 50	
	15	Show, Thomas and McDonald	2 50	
Aug.	16	Show, Thomas and McDonald	2 50	
	23	Dance	3 00	
	2	Pictures, Blake	2 50	
	6	Show, Eddie Erickson	3 00	
	17	Dance	3 00	
	20	Dance	3 00	
	26	Dance	3 00	
	28	Dancing Party	2 50	
	9	Show, Harry Lemar	3 00	
	10	Dance	3 00	
Sept.	24	State Road Hearing		Town

	29	Show, Weld	3 00	
Oct.	15	Dance	3 00	
	19	School Meeting		Town
	22	Hancock Eg. Society		Free use
Nov.	11	Dance	3 00	
	17	Dancing School	2 50	
	24	Dance	3 00	
Dec.	1	Dancing School	2 50	
	10	Dance	3 00	
	24	Christmas Tree		Town
	27	Play and dance, Peterboro High School	3 00	
	31	Dance	3 00	
1916				
Jan.	14	Dance	3 00	
			<hr/>	
			\$127 50	

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WARE,

Town Hall Agent.

EXPENDITURES

Care of Hall, 2½ days at \$2.00	\$ 5 00	
48 evenings at \$1.00	48 00	
22 rehearsals at 30 cents	6 60	
Cleaning up hall and vestibule, 148 hours at 20 cents	29 60	
Wood, sawing and putting in	15 25	
Burners, chimneys, wicks	4 25	
Oil	12 65	
Glass	40	
1 bristle broom, 1 corn broom	1 25	
		<hr/>
		\$123 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WARE,

Town Hall Agent.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

TOWN OF HANCOCK TO E. R. DUTTON, DR.

Mar.	16	One hours work	\$ 28
	26	Two hours work	56
	27	Four hours work	1 10
		Horse	50
	27	Walter Dutton, 4 hours work	60
	29	4½ hours work	1 25
		Horse ½ day	75
		Man 1 day	1 00
Apr.	10	3 hours work	83
		Horse 3 hours	33
	12	3 hours work	56
		2 horses, 2 hours work	22
		Man ½ day	1 00
		Man and team ½ day	2 25
	26	Paid for mending chains	45
	21	1 day with team	5 00
	22	" "	5 00
	23	" "	5 00
	24	" "	5 00
	26	" "	5 00
	27	" "	5 00
	28	" "	5 00
	29	" "	5 00
	30	1½ hours work	41
		Morris Fairfield, 8 days work	
		with 4 horses on scraper	64 00
		Earl Dickey, 8 days work	16 00
		Silas G. Blanchette, 8 days	16 00
		Edward Gilman, 7 days	14 00
		Fred Hill, 6 days work	12 00
		James Faulkner, 2 days	
		work	4 00
		C. P. Hayward, 4 days	
		work	8 00
		Edward Harrington, 2 days	
		work	4 00
May	1	Man and horse, 3 hours	\$ 1 17
	3	" team 1 day	5 00
	4	" " 1 day	5 00
	5	" " 1 day	5 00

May	6	man and team,	1 day	5 00
	7	" "	1 day	5 00
	10	" "	1 day	5 00
	11	" "	1 day	5 00
	12	" "	1 day	5 00
	13	" "	$\frac{1}{2}$ day	2 50
	17	" "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ hours	1 40
	18	" "	1 day	5 00
	19	" "	1 day	5 00
	20	" "	1 day	5 00
	21	" "	1 day	5 00
	22	horse one day		1 00
	24	Man and team,	1 day	5 00
	26	$\frac{1}{2}$ day		1 25
		Horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day		50
	27	Man and team.	1 day	5 00
	28	" "	1 day	5 00
	29	" "	1 day	5 00
		Morris Fairfield, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days		
		with 4 horses on scraper		108 00
		Earl Dickey, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days		17 00
		Silas G. Blanchette, 18 days		36 00
		Edward Gilman, $15\frac{1}{2}$ days		31 00
		Edward Harrington, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days		27 00
		James M. Faulkner, 6 days		12 00
		Ernest Wood, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days		11 00
		Chas. A. Sheldon, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours		1 75
		Fred C. Hill, 7 days		14 00
June	1	E. R. Dutton, 1 day with team		5 00
	2	E. R. Dutton, 1 day with team		5 00
	3	E. R. Dutton, 1 day with team		5 00
	4	E. R. Dutton, 1 day with team		5 00
	5	E. R. Dutton, $\frac{1}{2}$ day with team		2 50
	5	Man $\frac{1}{2}$ day		1 00
	7	A. Hill's bill to date		3 15
	7	Paid for scraper blade		9 10
	7	Man and team, 7 hours		3 89
		Paid C. A. Upton for rake		45

June	8	Man and team, 1 day	5 00
	9	“ “ 1 day	5 00
	10	“ “ 1 day	5 00
	11	“ “ 1 day	5 00
	12	“ “ 1 day	5 00
	12	Man 1 day	2 00
	14	Man and team, 1 day	5 00
	15	Man and team, 3 hours	1 66
	16	Man and team, 1 day	5 00
	18	Man and team, 1 day	5 00
	19	Man and team, 1 day	5 00
	21	2 men and 3 horses, 1 day	8 00
	22	2 men and 3 horses, 1 day	8 00
	23	2 men and team, 1 day	7 00
	23	1 horse, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	50
	24	2 men and horse, 1 day	5 50
	28	2 men and team, 1 day	7 00
	30	2 men and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	3 50
		Morris Fairfield, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	
		with 4 horses	36 00
		Ernest Wood, 8 days	16 00
		Earl Dickey, 4 days	8 00
		Silas G. Blanchette, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days	27 00
		Edward Gilman, 16 days	
		and 3 hours	32 67
		Fred C. Hill, 4 days	8 00
		Edward Harrington, 15 days	
		and 3 hours	28 67
June	11	Wilfred Sheldon, man and team, 1 day	4 50
	12	Geo. Wilder, 6 hours	1 33
		Geo. Wilder, dynamite caps and fuse	38
		Mr. Quinn, 2 men and team	6 50
		Walter Jaquith, 3 men and team	7 50
		S. Rockwell, 3 hours	67
		C. M. Sheldon, 10 loads gravel	1 00
July	7	2 men and team, 1 day	7 00
	3	2 men and team, 7 hours	5 44

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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

G. C. Fairfield in account with the Town of Hancock from July, 1915 to Feb. 15, 1916.

Cash paid for labor on highway:

July:

G. C. Fairfield, 31 hours	\$ 8 62	
William Brunelle, 65 hours	14 45	
Earl Dickey, 27 hours	6 00	
Sidney Stearns with team, 21 hours	10 50	
George Gilman, 28 hours	6 22	
Morris Fairfield, $6\frac{3}{4}$ hours	1 67	
Morris Fairfield, $49\frac{1}{2}$ hours man and team	24 74	
Morris Fairfield, 9 hours, man and four horses	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 80 20

August:

G. C. Fairfield, 161 hours	\$ 44 73	
William Brunelle, 189 hours	42 01	
Earl Dickey, 125 hours	27 78	
Morris Fairfield, 133 hours, man with team	66 50	
Morris Fairfield, 27 hours two men and two teams	27 00	
Morris Fairfield, 29 hours, team	8 66	
Sidney Stearns with team, 94 hours	47 00	
Vernon Brunelle, 41 hours	9 11	
C. A. Sheldon, man with team, 7 hours	3 50	
Edward Harrington, 9 hours	2 00	
David Damon, 7 hours	1 56	
Wm. Cuddihee, 4 hours	89	
Lewis Gilman, 71 hours	15 78	
Geo. M. Wilder, 18 hours	4 00	
Orrin Bullard, 12 hours	6 00	
Walter Jaquith with team, 27 hours	12 00	
Walter Jaquith, 27 hours, two men	12 00	
J. M. Cashion, $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours, two men with team	10 85	
George Loverin, 5 hours	1 11	
C. H. Loomis, with team, 9 hours	4 50	
Ephraim Weston, 7 hours	1 56	
	<hr/>	\$348 54

September:

G. C. Fairfield, 36 hours	\$ 10 00	
Sargent Rockwell, 27 hours	6 00	
Dearborn Rockwell, 117 hours	26 00	
Clarence Rockwell, 27 hours	6 00	
Sidney Stearns with team, 9 hours	4 50	
Geo. M. Wilder, 4½ hours	1 25	
James Faulkner, 4½ hours	1 00	
Almon Hill, 9 hours	2 00	
Joseph Diamond, 13 hours, men with team	6 85	
Morris Fairfield, man with team, 12 hours	6 00	
William Brunelle, 9 hours	2 00	
Earl Dickey, 5 hours	1 11	
	<hr/>	\$ 72 71

October:

Dearborn Rockwell, 40½ hours	\$ 9 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9 00

November:

G. C. Fairfield, 76 hours	\$ 21 11	
Sargent Rockwell, 36 hours	8 00	
John Batiste, 9 hours	2 00	
Morris Fairfield with team, 65 hours	32 50	
Morris Fairfield, 9 hours, two men, two teams	9 00	
Augustus Flagg, 9 hours	2 00	
Silas Blanchette, 27 hours	6 00	
Moses Rice, 1 hour	20	
Clarence Rockwell, 13 hours	2 89	
C. H. Duncan, 3 hours, man with team	1 50	
C. H. Duncan, 2½ hours, man	50	
M. E. Johnson, 8 hours	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 87 20

Cash paid for material used on highway:

Geo. M. Wilder, 11½ sticks dynamite	\$ 1 73	
“ 18 feet fuse	18	
“ 9 caps	14	
“ sharpening drills	40	
	<hr/>	\$ 2 45

C. M. Sheldon, 31 loads gravel	\$ 3 10	
Moses Rice, 4 loads gravel	40	
H. C. Wheeler, 21 loads gravel	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 8 05
Money received from treasurer		\$605 70
Total amount of money expended		605 70

G. C. FAIRFIELD,
Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS

Sidney Stearns with team, 23½ hours on roller	\$ 13 06	
Wm. Welch, two men, two teams, 14 hours on roller	15 56	
A. W. Griswold, man with team, 23½ hours on roller	13 06	
Morris Fairfield, two men, two teams, 9 hours on roller	10 00	
Earl Dickey, 4½ hours	1 00	
G. C. Fairfield, 15 hours	4 17	
Thomas Manning	1 00	
Dearborn Rockwell, Snowing County Bridge	5 75	
Orrin Bullard, plowing sidewalks	10 50	
Moses Rice	60	
	<hr/>	\$ 74 70

G. C. FAIRFIELD,
Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

G. C. Fairfield in account with the Town of Hancock from
July 1915 to Feb. 15, 1916:

CASH PAID FOR LABOR ON STATE ROAD

September:

G. C. Fairfield, 110¼ hours	\$ 30 62
John Batiste, 87¾ hours	19 50
Lewis Gilman, 114¾ hours	25 50
Sidney Stearns with team, 76¼ hours	38 12

C. H. Loomis with team, 59 hours	29 50	
Sargent Rockwell, 67 hours	14 89	
Silas Blanchette, 115 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours	25 61	
Earle Dickey, 104 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours	23 17	
William Brunelle, 106 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours	23 61	
Morris Fairfield, with team, 108 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	54 25	
Geo. M. Wilder, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 27 7-9 cents	14 86	
A. W. Griswold with team, 49 hours	24 50	
James Faulkner, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	5 89	
George Gilman, 18 hours	4 00	
Edward Gilman, 27 hours	6 00	
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		\$340 02

October:

G. C. Fairfield, 176 hours	\$ 48 89	
John Batiste, 172 hours	38 22	
Lewis Gilman, 9 hours	2 00	
Sidney Stearns with team, 95 hours	47 50	
C. H. Loomis with team, 63 hours	31 50	
Sargent Rockwell, 185 hours	41 11	
Geo. M. Wilder, 5 hours at 27 7-9 cents	1 39	
Geo. M. Wilder, 158 hours at 22 2-9 cents	35 11	
Silas Blanchette, 166 hours	36 89	
Earle Dickey, 18 hours	4 00	
William Brunelle, 18 hours	4 00	
Morris Fairfield with teams, 208 hours	104 00	
A. W. Griswold with teams, 222 hours	111 00	
Damon Moses, 9 hours	2 00	
George Moses, 9 hours	2 00	
Dearborn Rockwell, 79 hours	17 56	
Dwight Warner, 9 hours	2 00	
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		\$529 17

November:

G. C. Fairfield, 54 hours	\$ 15 00	
John Batiste, 36 hours	8 00	
Sargent Rockwell, 49 hours	10 89	
Morris Fairfield with team, 5 hours	2 50	
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		\$ 36 39

CASH PAID FOR MATERIAL ON STATE ROAD

Luke Burtt, 129 loads gravel at 5 cents	\$ 6 45
A. W. Griswold, 257 loads gravel at 10 cents	25 70

Geo. M. Wilder, 44 sticks dynamite at 15 cents	6 60	
Geo. M. Wilder, 100 caps at 1½ cents	1 50	
Geo. M. Wilder, 100 feet fuse at 1 cent	1 00	
Geo. M. Wilder, sharpening drills	1 30	
W. D. Fogg, 1 ton cement	11 00	
W. O. Stearns, 76 posts at 20 cents	15 20	
W. O. Stearns, 1200 feet lumber, at 22¼ cents	27 00	
W. O. Stearns, 135 feet boards at 2 cents	2 70	
A. C. Wisell, 15 iron rods at 13 cents	1 95	
A. C. Wisell, sharpening picks and drills	1 15	
Frank A. Seaver, damage to field from drawing stone	10 00	
		<hr/> \$111 55
Money received from treasurer		\$1,017 13
Total amount expended		\$1,017 13
G. C. FAIRFIELD, Road Agent.		

CASH FOR MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROAD

November and December:		
G. C. Fairfield, 36 hours	\$ 10 00	
Morris Fairfield with team, 45 hours	22 50	
Sargent Rockwell, 9 hours	2 00	
C. M. Sheldon, 51 loads gravel	5 10	
		<hr/> \$ 39 60
Money received from treasurer		\$ 39 60
Total amount expended		\$ 39 60
G. C. FAIRFIELD, Road Agent.		

SEXTON'S REPORT

DR.

Bal. on hand Feb. 15, 1914	\$ 17 53	
Received from selectmen	35 43	
		<hr/> \$ 52 96

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Paid O. M. Bullard, care of lots in 1914	\$ 6 00	
O. M. Bullard, care of lots in 1915	7 00	
G. W. Howe for cleaning stones on following lots:		
Asa Washburn lot	12 00	
Joslin and Alcock lots	11 00	
Orrin Nelson lot	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 41 00

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Total amount received	\$ 52 96
Amount expended	41 00
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Leaving a balance in my hands, Feb. 16, 1916. \$ 11 96

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HADLEY, Sexton.

REPORT OF GYPSY MOTH WORK

TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK:

The Federal Government having discontinued its work on the gypsy moth on January, 1915, the work was taken up by the town and scouting commenced March 22, 1915. I found 97 infestations as compared with 66 in 1914 which shows an increase of 31. A great many having new places. The work of the Federal Government is to be commended as they stamped out several large colonies where the moth was well started.

By vigilant work it is evident they can be kept under control the same as we have the Brown Tail Moth.

EXPENSE OF GYPSY MOTH WORK

Charles Cheney, 1 day	\$ 2 00	
Edward Gilman, 16½ days	33 00	
George Gilman, 15½ days	31 00	
Phelex Blanchett, 1 day	1 50	
George Davis, 4½ days with spray pump	13 50	
George Davis, 50½ lbs. arsenic lead	5 05	
H. C. Wheeler, 23 days	57 50	
H. C. Wheeler, team	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$157 30

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. WHEELER.

HANCOCK, N. H., FEB. 15, 1916.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

TO THE CITIZENS OF HANCOCK:

We report the administration of our schools during the fiscal period of Feb. 15, 1915 to Feb. 15, 1916. The work of the teachers and standing of the schools is given in the Superintendent's report, followed by the statistical tables.

THE GENERAL POLICY OF THE BOARD has been to place trained teachers in our outside schools; to increase the teaching efficiency of our central school by the employment of a third teacher; and with the help of supervisory oversight to bring all our schools as close as possible to the standard of work and attainment outlined by the State Department. While we have not made as great advance as desired, we feel encouraged by the progress as reported by our superintendent. Especially encouraging is the work of the pupils of the central school. We feel that not for years has the eighth grade been so well fitted to enter the work of the High School. Our purpose has also been to administer the schools with as much economy as is consistent with the welfare of the pupils.

SUPERINTENDENT. At the beginning of the school year in September by joining with the towns of Wilton, Temple, and New Ipswich we came under the supervisory care of Mr. L. S. Morrison, who averages one day per week in our schools. For this service we pay \$400 for the year. One half of this is refunded by the state; making the net cost of professional supervision for our schools \$200.

THE THIRD ROOM AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

In working out our plans for a third teacher at the Central School the board finished off the upper hallway as a small recitation room. It, however, was not found practicable, in grade work, to have classes going back and forth, as those familiar with the grade work will readily understand. Therefore the third teacher was given the two grades, 4 and 5. At the opening of the Fall Term there was an unexpected increase of pupils for the third room. Efficient work could not be done and the Board

was warned of probable unhealthful conditions with the coming of cold weather. By advice of the State authorities a District meeting was called to see if the District would authorize the Board to hire money to finish off a larger room. This the District declined to do. Conditions continuing bad, the Board under advice of the State authorities, and assured by a competent lawyer that such action was within their right and duty, voted, one against, and two in favor of finishing a larger room. This was accordingly done at a cost of \$277.93. Reasonable precautions in regard to possible fires have been taken, by seeing that all doors open outward; by placing a hand fire extinguisher and a fire gong in the building and by directing that the pupils be given occasional fire drills.

With the repair money of the next fiscal year, an entry and a cloak room should be finished in connection with the new room; As educational standards advance, and with the present increase of our population continuing, it will probably be found necessary some time to finish the remainder of the second story and employ four teachers with two grades each. The work already done is in harmony with probable future needs. By doing a part occasionally the financial burden is distributed so as to be lightly felt.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL. We are pleased to report a most encouraging development of our High School in equipment, increase of pupils and teaching force, new and practical courses of study, and in most lines a steady improvement in the quality of the work done. The School Board as allowed by law, again contracted with the Educational Association, through its trustees for furnishing instructions to the High School pupils of Hancock. By this contract, by State law, "the High School shall then be deemed a High School maintained by such District." This provision of the law releases the District of liability for tuition of those pupils who choose to go elsewhere. It also places a measure of responsibility upon the Board to see that the town high school pupils are receiving proper and efficient instruction. Accordingly the Board requested our superintendent to spend a day visiting the High School and report his findings to the Board and District. His report follows:

FINANCES:

We close our fiscal year with all bills paid and a reasonable balance in the treasury. The State office advises the Board that the law authorizes the School Board to provide suitable accommodations at the expense of the district. And as suf-

ficient money was in the treasury to meet the expense of the new room at the central school, it will not be necessary to raise that amount at the district meeting. We believe no money has been expended where its equivalent in educational value has not been justified.

While economy in administration is most desirable we wish to remind our tax payers, that School supplies, teachers, superintendents all cost more with the rising cost of things. We should look wisely to all expenditures in school matters, but scrimp everywhere else before curtailing the educational privileges of our children.

The Board welcomes all kindly criticism and invites suggestions for improving our schools. We urge all interested to visit them occasionally and observe the improved work that is being done. We earnestly urge the District to cordially and with confidence back up the efforts of the Board, Superintendent and teachers that no backward steps be taken in this the most important part of our civic life.

BUDGET FOR 1916—1917:

Monies to be assessed, according to law, by the selectmen, without vote.

Amount as per public taxes	\$1,200 00	
Books and supplies	200 00	
High School tuition	950 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,350 00

Estimates of additional monies needed, to be raised and appropriated at the annual district meeting.

Salaries of School Officers	\$110 00	
Estimate for repairs	200 00	
Additional money needed	1,190 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,550 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. PEARSON,
ALBERT S. MOORE,
ELLA C. WARE,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, HANCOCK, N. H.

I hereby submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

I have found so many excellent things and so little to criticize in your schools that I feel that great credit is due to the School Officers and to your former Superintendent, Mr. Rich. Your teaching force is one of unusual quality and I earnestly recommend that the policy of the District to keep good teachers for several years be continued. Such teachers are of incalculable value to a community, as their efforts result in higher character and greater intelligence in those taught by them.

The attendance, too, is remarkably good and indicates that the parents are co-operating with us most heartily. The percent of attendance is nearly 4% higher than the rate for the entire state. The standard of scholarship is high. However, several pupils seem to be trying to do work too advanced for them. This may be due to several reasons and some adjustment should be made to remedy the situation. Probably the repetition of some of the work would help in most cases.

I would recommend that some arrangement be made if possible to give the courses in Elementary Cooking and Sewing and Manual Training as outlined in the Program of Studies for Elementary Schools. This could probably be done with but little expense to the District, since there is proper equipment for the several courses and competent teachers for the same within easy reach of the village school.

If the District remains under professional supervision during the coming year, I would suggest that a division of the duties and responsibility of the executive branch of the School Department be made in order that a maximum of benefit be derived from the services of the Superintendent.

I wish to urge upon the parents and citizens that the Superintendent is glad to talk over the work of the pupils at any time. Our interests are the same, as both are working for the welfare of the children.

I wish to acknowledge at this time the hearty co-operation of the several teachers and the many favors of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. MORRISON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Statistical Report for the School Year, Ending July 15, 1915.

SCHOOL	Weeks of School	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Visitors	Cases of Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Non-Resident Pupils	NAME OF TEACHER
Village Grammar	34	26	22.16	21.09	93.17	39	56	1	1	Ella H. Smith
Village Intermediate	11	12	11.41	10.96	96.	12	16	1	0	Mary Donahue
Village Primary	34	29	25.52	24.	93.05	51	105	0	1	Nellie M. Welsh
Number 2	34	7	6.85	6.4	93.5	57	19	0	0	Mae Dutton, 1 term
Number 3	34	15	12.83	11.93	92.98	34	42	0	0	Ellen Weston, 2 terms
Number 7	34	15	12.24	11.6	94.5	46	15	1	0	Annie S. Welsh
Number 9	34	3	3	2.83	94.	49	5	1	0	Edith E. Brown
										Verna Lawrence
Totals for the District	34	96	94.01	88.81	94.47	288	258	4	2	

THE SCHOOL BOARD, HANCOCK, N. H.

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with your directions last Tuesday I visited the classes of Hancock High School and observed as follows.

The pupils were neat and orderly, a situation usually indicating that the scholastic work is being profitably pursued. I was particularly impressed by the way in which pupils were encouraged to work out their own difficult problems. Since we only acquire power to do by doing, this kind of work is of extremely high educational value.

The recitations revealed the fact that the pupils were able to get up on their feet and talk interestingly for several minutes about the matter being studied. The exercises in Woodworking and Domestic Science were practical and the pupils seemed to understand what to do and how to go about it.

The equipment in these courses was sufficient but the quarters of the several classes might be better adapted to the work. I understand, however, that a movement is under way to remedy this unfavorable situation.

I should say that the graduates of this school would not pass quite so favorably as the graduates of an old fashioned high school, if the average set of College Entrance Examinations were submitted to them. In ability to solve life's problems, however, they would easily outrank their opponents above mentioned.

To sum up briefly, it is the kind of school that I should desire to have my own child attend.

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. MORRISON,

Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Perfect Attendance for 3 terms:

David W. Coughlin
Marion Hubbard

Lauretta Russell
Mary E. Weston

Perfect Attendance for 2 terms:

Heman A. Alcott	Charles H. Fogg
Alice Blanchette	Ethel M. Hubbard
Mary Blanchette	Edith L. Pearson
Grace Damon	Evelyn Starkweather
Sheldon Damon	Maude M. Ware
Alton G. Fairfield	Mildred G. Warner
Gladys M. Fairfield	Alice M. Webb
Bessie L. Fogg	

Perfect Attendance for one term:

George Blanchette	Jennie Haywood
Alfred Fairfield	Doris Haywood
Mildred Farwell	Catherine L. Moore
Wallace A. Fish	Ronald E. Perry
Howard M. Flagg	Harold D. Taylor
Mildred A. Fogg	Lillian E. Warner
Mary J. Harrington	Fred J. Webb
Walter J. Harrington	Gladys Webb

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Carrie B. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1916.

DR.

Received:	
Balance in hands of Treasurer from	
last year	\$767 24
Unexpended dog license money	149 30
State school fund	533 00
Literary fund	76 05
School money	3,650 00
Town of Harrisville, tuitions	12 00
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	\$5,187 59

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SCHOOL OFFICERS

Paid:	
F. Pearson, services as member school	
board	\$27 50

E. C. Warc, services as member school board	27 50	
A. Moore, services as member school board	25 00	
C. B. Ware, services school district treasurer	20 00	
D. R. Damon, services truant officer	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$106 00

TUITIONS

Paid:

Peterboro School District	\$ 60 00	
Hancock Educational Association	221 00	
Hancock Educational Association	288 00	
	<hr/>	\$569 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid:

R. Page, services Supt. Rich	\$18 34	
Prof. H. W. Lewis, services Supt. Morrison,	40 00	
Prof. H. W. Lewis, services Supt. Morrison	40 00	
Prof. H. W. Lewis, services Supt. Morrison	40 00	
Prof. H. W. Lewis, services Supt. Morrison	40 00	
Prof. H. W. Lewis, services Supt. Morrison	40 00	
Prof. H. W. Lewis, services Supt. Morrison	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$218 34

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid:

E. E. Babb & Co., books	\$30 32	
E. E. Babb & Co., books and bubbler	27 04	
E. E. Babb & Co., blackboard and inkwells	10 12	
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	23 48	
Ginn & Co., books	5 60	
Ginn & Co., music books and postage	10 33	
Scott, Foresman & Co., music books	2 02	
Transcript Printing Co., programs	2 00	
E. C. Eastman, 10 checklists and postage	1 56	
Goodnow Bemis & Co., copy books	2 40	

R. E. Lane, warrants and postage	20
Ella C. Ware, book	5 83
Mary Savage, balance on book	1 00
W. D. Fogg, supplies	6 50
W. D. Fogg, dustbane	50
C. A. Upton, supplies	1 50
American Book Co., supplies and postage	81
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	26 62
Ella C. Ware, supplies No. 1 and No. 2	93
C. A. Upton, supplies	80
W. D. Fogg, supplies for year	33 08

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TRANSPORTATION

Paid:

Sanford M. Tarbell, transportation	\$12 00
Sanford M. Tarbell, "	13 50
Mrs. McLaughlin, "	18 00
Mrs. McLaughlin, "	3 00
Mrs. McLaughlin, "	16 50
Mrs. McLaughlin, "	13 50
Mrs. M. Alcott, "	18 00
Mrs. M. Alcott, "	1 50
Mrs. M. Alcott, "	16 50
Mrs. M. Alcott, "	13 50
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "	3 00
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "	36 00
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "	33 00
Mrs. C. A. Vatcher, "	25 50
William Welch, "	1 50
William Welch, "	18 00
William Welch, "	16 50
William Welch, "	13 50

 \$273 00

REPAIRS

Paid:

Nims, Whitney & Co., windows	\$ 60
George W. Hunt, stove funnel and fittings	7 25
W. D. Fogg, curtains and supplies	13 06
Arthur B. Perry, labor on No. 3 school	1 00
W. C. Ware, labor on No. 1 school	1 54
W. C. Ware, labor	1 32

Fred Ware, labor on No. 1 school	3 80	
Fred Ware, labor on No. 3 school	1 25	
Alvah Wood, finishing of room at center school	97 50	
Alvah Wood, labor at center school	25 02	
Frank A. Wood, finishing off room at center school	277 93	
W. C. Ware, putting up hooks and curtains	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$431 37

MUSIC

Paid:

Annie L. Putnam, musical instructions	\$ 5 00	
Annie L. Putnam, " "	33 00	
Annie L. Putnam, " "	23 00	
Annie L. Putnam, " "	14 00	
Annie L. Putnam, " "	23 00	
Annie L. Putnam, " "	23 00	
Annie L. Putnam, " "	18 00	
Annie L. Putnam, musical instructions and Serrie Weaver slips	18 80	
Annie L. Putnam, pitch pipe	50	
Annie L. Putnam, musical instructions	19 00	
Annie L. Putnam, " "	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$188 30

CLEANING AND JANITORS

Paid:

Miss S. Weston, cleaning school house	\$2 50	
Mrs. S. Blanchette, cleaning school house	4 00	
Mrs. Bosley, washing floor	1 00	
Arthur B. Perry, cleaning school house	5 40	
Samuel Blanchette, cleaning closet	75	
W. Hanson, cleaning closets	2 00	
W. Hanson, cleaning vaults, flag pole, etc.	4 20	
Richard Coughlan, janitor	4 00	
Richard Coughlan, "	2 50	
Richard Coughlan, "	6 25	
Richard Coughlan, "	5 00	
Richard Coughlan, "	3 75	
Richard Coughlan, "	7 00	
Richard Coughlan, "	8 00	
Richard Coughlan, "	6 00	

Richard Coughlan,	janitor	10 00
Richard Coughlan,	"	6 00
Willie Haas,	"	50
Willis Haas,	"	6 00
Willie Haas,	"	5 50
Willie Haas,	"	4 50
Samuel Blanchette,	"	6 00
Marion Shea,	"	60
George Blanchette,	"	5 50
George Blanchette,	"	4 50
Marion Hubbard,	"	1 50
Verna Lawrence,	"	6 00
Verna Lawrence	"	50
Helen Manley	"	4 40
Helen Manley	"	2 50
Edith Brown,	"	6 00
Edith Brown,	"	1 00
Margaret Vose,	"	4 00
Annie Welsh	"	1 00

 \$138 35

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid:

Chas. Dutton, wood	\$ 4 00
Joseph Diemond, wood	6 00
Albert S. Moore, kindlings	2 00
Albert S. Moore, kindlings	3 00
Cristy H. Duncan, gravel and wood	44 25
Thomas Hugron, wood	10 00
F. Pearson, labor on wood and super- visor	7 04
Lewis Farwell Jr., putting in wood	1 80
Henry Smith, sawing and putting in wood	1 50
Willie Haas, sawing and putting in wood	2 00
Fred Ware, sawing and putting in wood	1 10
Thomas Manning, express	1 22
Ella C. Ware, telephone, note book, glass, setting glass and postage	1 00
Ella C. Ware, expenses of trip to Normal School, Keene	1 00
F. Pearson, labor on seats and funnel	2 10
F. Pearson, postage, freight, books, and labor	4 02

F. Pearson, services as supervisor	3 00
Ella F. Perry, services as supervisor	6 00
Albert Moore, services as supervisor	3 00
Albert Moore, services as supervisor and making check lists	6 50
C. F. Perry, postage and telephone	45
F. Pearson, order book, postage and telephone	1 19
C. Sheldon, transportation to Temple for School Board to District meeting	4 80
Benton & Pickard, letter of advice	3 00
D. R. Damon, labor, blanks, keys, and postage	3 74
C. R. Welsh, wood and labor	12 25
W. L. Johnson, kindlings	1 75
J. E. Hadley, sawing wood	2 40
C. B. Ware, stationery and postage	54
Ralph Farwell, sawing wood	60
F. Pearson, telephone, postage, etc.	2 50
F. Pearson, hauling seats for room 3 in No. 1	1 00
T. Manning, storage on freight and bringing from station	50
R. Coughlan, sawing wood for No. 1	1 00
C. M. Sheldon, wood	18 00
C. M. Sheldon, wood	4 50
F. N. Clark, wood and kindlings	12 00

\$180 75

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Paid:

Miss Lena Henry	10 00
Miss Ruth N. Sandlun	10 00
Miss Mabel Johnson	20 00
Miss Marion Shea	9 60
Miss Ellen Weston	24 00
Miss Ellen Weston	32 00
Miss Ellen Weston	40 00
Miss Ellen Weston	8 00
Miss Verna Lawrence	27 00
Miss Verna Lawrence	36 00
Miss Verna Lawrence	45 00
Miss Verna Lawrence	9 00
Miss Helen Manley	18 00

Miss Helen Manley	36 00
Miss Helen Manley	16 20
Miss Helen Manley	27 00
Miss Edith Brown	47 50
Miss Edith Brown	38 00
Miss Edith Brown	28 50
Miss Edith Brown	19 00
Miss Phyllis Woodbury	48 00
Miss Phyllis Woodbury	48 00
Miss Phyllis Woodbury	48 00
Miss Phyllis Woodbury	36 00
Miss Phyllis Woodbury	24 00
Miss Margaret Vose	48 00
Miss Margaret Vose	48 00
Miss Margaret Vose	36 00
Miss Margaret Vose	24 00
Miss Margaret Vose	48 00
Miss Margaret Vose	36 00
Miss Annie Welsh	20 00
Miss Annie Welsh	40 00
Miss Annie Welsh	40 00
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Miss Annie Welsh	30 00
Miss Annie Welsh	20 00
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Miss Annie Welsh	30 00
Miss Nellie Welsh	13 00
Miss Nellie Welsh	65 00
Miss Nellie Welsh	52 00
Miss Nellie Welsh	39 00
Miss Nellie Welsh	52 00
Miss Nellie Welsh	52 00
Miss Nellie Welsh	39 00
Miss Nellie Welsh	26 00
Miss Nellie Welsh	52 00
Miss Nellie Welsh	39 00
Miss Mary Donahue	36 00
Miss Mary Donahue	40 00
Miss Mary Donahue	30 00
Miss Mary Donahue	40 00
Miss Mary Donahue	40 00
Miss Mary Donahue	22 00
Miss Mary Donahue	33 00

Miss Mary Donahue	33 00	
Miss Ella Smith	28 00	
Miss Ella Smith	75 00	
Miss Ella Smith	60 00	
Miss Ella Smith	45 00	
Miss Ella Smith	60 00	
Miss Ella Smith	60 00	
Miss Ella Smith	45 00	
Miss Ella Smith	30 00	
Miss Ella Smith	60 00	
Miss Ella Smith	45 00	
Miss Helen Manley	27 00	
Miss Phyllis Woodbury	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,558 80

RECAPITULATION

Money received by treasurer \$5,187 59

Money paid by treasurer:

School officers	\$ 106 00	
Tuitions	569 00	
Superintendent's salary	218 34	
School supplies	192 64	
Transportation	273 00	
Repairs	431 37	
Music	188 30	
Cleaning and janitors	138 35	
Miscellaneous bills	180 75	
School teachers	2,558 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,856 55

Balance in treasurer's hands \$331 04

CARRIE B. WARE,
Treasurer.

We the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of three hundred thirty one dollars and four cents.

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY,
Auditors.

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

DR.

Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer, in account with Hancock Town
Library

1915

Feb. 15	Cash in First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H.	\$286 82
May 1	Received of A. E. Ware for book	90
	Received Brooks Rosamond fund interest	2 50
	Received fines	8 58

1916

Jan. 4	Received from town treas- urer, Whitcomb legacy interest to Jan. 1, 1916	350 00
	Received from town treas- urer, Hubbard and Had- ley legacies interest	120 00
27	Received Brooks Rosamond fund interest to Jan. 1, 1916	2 67
		<hr/> \$771 47

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Minnie S. Ware, Treasurer in account with Hancock Town
Library

Feb. 23	George M. Wilder, book	\$ 1 00
Mar. 9	Annie Lindsay Putnam, book	1 00
May 3	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	38 00
	Annie Lindsay Putnam, supplies	41
	C. A. Upton, oil, paper, mucilage, dust brush	2 65
	W. D. Fogg, paper, envel- opes, cards, oil	1 80
15	Walter A. Jaquith, three cords wood	15 00

May	22	Richard Coughlan, labor on wood	2 00
	27	L. J. Carr, sawing wood	3 00
June	8	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	31 80
July	26	F. A. Towle, repairing clock	75
	19	Transcript Print Co., The Peterborough Transcript	1 50
Aug.	17	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	4 82
	27	David Farquhar, binding books and magazines	21 05
Sept.	4	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	40 00
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, supplies	18
		C. A. Upton, oil, matches, pens, mucilage	2 10
Oct.	4	R. H. Hinkley Co., books	37 60
	18	Library Bureau, cards	5 06
Nov.	13	Annie Lindsay Putnam librarian	38 00
		Annie Lindsay Putnam supplies, postage	1 17
		C. A. Upton, 20 gal. oil	2 20
		W. D. Fogg, supplies	35
Dec.	13	William H. Guild, magazines	41 30
	30	C. N. Harrison, three hours labor	65
1916			
Jan.	8	Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00
Feb.	10	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00
		Annie Lindsay Putnam supplies	23
		C. A. Upton, oil, chimney, blanks, mucilage	3 40
	15	Elmer S. Ware, express, labor, trustee	5 95
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, trustee	4 70
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, secretary	5 00

Feb. 15	Minnie S. Ware, postage, trustee	5 06	
	Minnie S. Ware, postage, treasurer	3 00	
	Cash in First National Bank, Peterborough, N. H.	357 66	
	Cash on hand	4 08	
		<hr/>	\$771 47

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and find a balance in treasurer's hands of three hundred sixty-one dollar and seventy-four cents.

EDSON K. UPTON,
JOHN E. HADLEY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5, and from 6 to 9 p. m., legal holidays excepted.

There have been 514 charge cards issued representing 7164 volumes and 1894 periodicals taken out.

There has been saved from our income, from time to time, for a building fund, \$1,926.42 now on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank.

From year to year, as the shelves became congested, additions have been made until at the present time all available space has been utilized. Consequently no stack room means no room for books.

This is a calamity, as our schools and library walk hand in hand.

We have asked financial assistance from individuals without avail.

This Library is a Town institution and now for the first time the Town is asked for an appropriation.

As we find it necessary to add upwards of 125 volumes per year, many of which are educational, we feel that our Town will be sufficiently interested to see that the Library is adequately enlarged.

Following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with books and periodicals:

American Association for International Conciliation, Mr. Percy Andrae, Anti-Saloon League of America, Bible Student Publishing Co., Boston Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Arthur A. Carey, Dr. Margaret Carlton, Mr. Frank T. Fowle, Mrs. George Goodhue, Gospel Trumpet Co., Mrs. William M. Hanson, Mrs. H. M. Kimball, Mrs. Mary Jane Lindsay, Mrs. Manser, Mr. Harry Newell, Mr. Roy Otis, Mr. Charles B. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Perry, Mrs. Bertus Pietersz, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mrs. William Sawyer, Mrs. Hattie M. Shaw, Smithsonian Institution, The American Peace Society, Mrs. Otis Tuttle, Mrs. E. K. Upton, Mr. Karl G. Upton, Washburn and Crosby Co., Mr. J. T. Weston, Mr. Frederick W. Whitridge, Mrs. Carrie Wilds, Mr. George Wilder, Mrs. Ella Woodbury, Mrs. Alvah Wood.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1915	6,489
Number of volumes purchased by trustees	68
Number of volumes acquired by gift	44
Periodicals bound	14
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Whole number Feb. 15, 1916	6,615

ELMER S. WARE,
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM,
MINNIE S. WARE,

Trustees.

List of Books Added to Library in 1915

REPORTS

Coins, Tokens and Medals	332.4.1
Interstate Commerce Commission	385.1.0
Laws of N. H. Province Period	345.1
Laws of N. H. 1915	345.1
Librarian of Congress	026.5.1
N. H. Department of Agriculture	353.1
N. H. Manual	310.2
N. H. Reports	345.5.1
N. H. Reports, 4 Vols.	353.4
Pageant and Mosque of St. Louis	394.5.1
Savings Banks in New England	332.2
Smithsonian Institution, 2 Vols.	506.1
Wheat and Flour Primer	338.1.1

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Mae & Thompson, The Book of Knowledge, 20 Vols.	030.10
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ANTHROPOLOGY

Andreae, Percy, Prohibition Movement	178.05.02
Evans, W. F., Divine Law of Cure	130.12
Podmore, Frank, Modern Spiritualism, 2 Vols.	133.9.2
Putnam, Allen, Witchcraft	133.10

THEOLOGY

Anon, Nature's Laws	289.9.2
Bunyan, John, Pilgrim's Progress	244.8a
Carey, Arthur A., "The Scout Law in Practice"	255.1

USEFUL ARTS

Aldrich, Aurette R., Life and how to live it	613.5
Fowle, Frank F., Hand book for Electrical Engineers	621.3.1
Hammond, S. T., Dog Training	636.7.1
Cotton manufacture in New England	677.3
Paper manufacture in New England	676.1
Rubber manufacture in New England	678.1
Shoe manufacture in New England	675.1
Woolen manufacture in New England	677.4

FINE ARTS

Eberlein, H. D., Architecture of Colonial America 720.3

LITERATURE

Chesterton, G. K., The Appetite of Tyranny 828.6
 Drummond, W. H., Poetical Works 821.8
 Spiers & Surenne's, French Dictionary 840.3.1
 Whitridge, F. W., One American's Opinion of the European War 810.6

TRAVEL

Hale, Louise C., We Discover New England 910.36

BIOGRAPHY COLLECTED

Quinton, Robert, Strange Adventures of Capt. Quinton 923.9.2
 Souttar, H. S., A Surgeon in Belgium 920.04.1

INDIVIDUAL

Chase, Warren, Life Line of the Lone One BC25.1
 Scott, E. P., Autobiography of H. M. Stanley BS15.2
 Thayer, W. R., Life and Letters of John Hay, 2 Vols. BH17.1

HISTORY

Duncan, Norman, Australian Byways 994.1
 French, G., New England 974.6
 Haskin, F. J., The Panama Canal 986.1
 Hatton, Joseph, Newfoundland 971.8.1
 Little, William, The History of Warren, N. H. 974.23.2
 Parker, E. E., History of Brookline, N. H. 974.28.20
 State Papers of N. H. 974.2.6
 Usher, Roland G., Pan-Americanism 911.1

FICTION

Adams, S. H., Little Miss Grouch A34.1
 Atkinson, Eleanor, Johnny Appleseed A31.3
 Bassett, S. W., The Taming of Lena's Henry B75.2
 Buchanan, Master of the Mine B79.1

Burgess, Thornton W., Old Mother West Wind	
"Rosamond Brooks Series"	B78.1
Mother West Winds' Children "Rosamond Brooks Series"	
	B78.2
The Adventures of Reddy Fox, "Rosamond Brooks Series"	
	B78.3
Burnett, Frances H., The Lost Prince	B48.15
Churchill, Winston, A Far Country	C8.9
Corelli, Marie, Innocent	C12.6
Day, Holman, The Landloper	D25.4
Dell, E. M., The Way of an Eagle	D54.1
Douglas, Amanda M., The Red House Children's Year	D15.31
Erskine, Payne, A Girl of the Blue Ridge	E24.1
Farnol, Jeffrey, Beltane the Smith	F35.4
Gleig, G. R., The Subaltern	G33.1
Gray, Phoebe, Little Sir Galahad	G32.1
Grayson, David, Hempfield	G34.1
Green, Anna C., The Golden Slipper	G4.10
Hill, Grace L., Miranda	H61.7
Hueston, Ethel, Prudence of the Parsonage	H62.1
Johnston, Mary, Fortunes of Garin	J9.9
King, Basil, The Way Home	K24.2
Lincoln, Joseph C.	
The Rise of Roscoe Paine	L10.10
Thankful's Inheritance	L10.11
Lippmann, Julie M.	
Martha and Cupid	L33.3
Burkeses Amy	L33.4
Martineau, Harriet, The Hour and the Man, 2 Vols.	M61.1
Montgomery, L. M., Anne of the Island	M52.5
Parker, Gilbert, The Money Master	P3.11
Porter, Eleanor H., Pollyanna Grows Up	P32.3
Porter, Gene S., Michael O'Halloran	P30.7
Smith, F. H., Felix O'Day	S6.13
Tarkington, Booth, The Turmoil	T6.8
Trollope, Anthony, The Warden	T38.1
Webster, Jean, Dear Enemy	W35.4
Westcott, F. N., Hepsey Burke	W66.1
Wiggin, Kate D., Penelope's Postscripts	R26.24

PERIODICALS

Advocate of Peace
American Magazine
Century

Christian Herald
 Congregationalist
 Continent
 Country Gentlemen
 Country Life in America
 Delineator
 Deseret Evening News
 Farm and Home
 Field and Stream
 Good Housekeeping
 Gospel Trumpet
 Granite Monthly
 Green's Fruit Grower
 Harper's Bazaar
 Harper's Magazine
 Home Needlework
 Hunter, Trader and Trapper
 Jewish Evangelist
 Life
 McCall's Magazine
 McClure's Magazine
 National Geographic Magazine
 National Sportsman
 National Magazine
 New Hampshire Fish and Game Magazine
 Osteopathic Magazine
 Outlook
 Parks Floral Magazine
 Peterborough Transcript
 Pictorial Review
 Review of Reviews
 Rural New Yorker
 Scientific American
 Scribner's Magazine
 Sunset
 St. Nicholas
 The Bible Student
 The Horseman
 The Ladies' Home Journal
 The Ladies' World
 The Modern Priscilla
 The New Hampshire Issue
 The People's Home Journal
 The Practical Farmer
 The Youth's Companion

To-day's Magazine
 Woman's Home Companion
 Woman's World
 World's Work
 Illustrated World

PERIODICALS BOUND

	Monthly	2	Volumes
Century	"	1	"
Granite State	"	1	"
Harper's	"	2	"
Little Folks	"	1	"
National Geographic	"	2	"
Scribners	"	2	"
St. Nicholas	"	2	"
World's Work	"	2	"
Books rebound	"	25	"

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hancock, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Hancock on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agents district a section of the Contoocook Valley road so-called and instruct the selectmen to arrange with the State highway department to maintain said section of road under the State patrol system and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$331.50 for this purpose.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the proper observance of Old Home Week.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moth.

7. To see what action the town will take for lighting the streets and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to State Aid for highways and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to permit John Hancock Grange to enlarge their building.

10. To see if the town will vote to have the town hall insured and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to buy a Road Machine and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of not more than ten years the improvements on Harry M. Sheldon's Mill.

13. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the Library Building and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

CLARENCE H. WARE,
ERNEST L. ADAMS,
JOHN A. SCOTT,

Selectmen of Hancock.

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date 1914	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
18 Jan.	Thomas B., Jr.	M	L	2	Thomas B. Rider	Harriet Widmayer	[N. Y.	Real Estate	Riders Mills NY	New York, N Y
3 Feb.	Foster Phillip	M	L	3	Melzer I. Avery	Luella F. Shattuck	Brooklyn,	Section R. R.	Saugus, Mass	Andover, Mass
7 Mar.	Evelyn Maude	F	L	10	Lewis S. Farwell	Evelyn M. Hill	Hancock	Mechanic	Harrisville	Harrisville
5 April	Alice May	F	L	3	Charles A. Upton	Elsie C. Ware	"	Grocer	Townsend, Mass	Waltham, Mass
23 April		M	sb	4	George Hayden	Alice Kimball	"	Stage Driver	Boxboro, Mass	Boxboro, Mass
30 April	Ruth Barbara	M	L	4	George F. Davis	Florence Hayden	"	Carpenter	Hancock	Hancock
10 May	Ray Herbert	M	L	1	Orrin H. Edwards	Leah M. Rilly	"	Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Ireland
12 July	Edward Orton, Jr.	M	L	5	Edward O. Hubbard	Katherine A. Darcy	"	"	Amherst, Mass.	Antrim [N. Y.
12 July	Ernest Edward	M	L	3	Edward A. Miller	Nina M. Waldron	"	Teacher	London, Eng.	New Rochelle,
16 July	Herman George, Jr.	M	L	2	Herman G. Patt	Mary Walkerburth	"	Tree Surgeon	Peterboro	Somerville, Ms
10 Aug.	Bessie M.	F	L	1	William M. Hanson	Bessie Perry	"	Clerk	Reeds Ferry	Hancock
21 Aug.	Dorothy Mary	F	L	5	Ernest A. Reed	Grace M. Lindsey	"	Fanner	Walpole	
18 Oct.		M	L	4	George Starkweather	Bertha M. Austin	"			Antrim

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb. 28 Revere, Mass	Lewis A. Smith Jennie King	Hancock Revere, Mass	64 52	Farmer Housekeeper	Lynn, Mass New Brunswick	Charles Smith Hepsebeth Arm- Martin Oneil (stead Margaret Card	Hudson Seacomd, Mass New Brunswick New Brunswick	Nelson S. Burbank Clergyman Revere, Mass

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date 1915	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
									Father	Mother		
Jan.	3 Andrew Gordon	72	3	11	Henniker	M	S	Farmer	Henniker	Francetown	Asa Gordon	Lydia Favor
Mar.	23 Ous P. Mathews	73	5	8	Hancock	M	S	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock	Jesse Mathews	Louisa Stone
"	23 Lucy G. Nelson	91	7	7	Hancock	F	W	Home	Hancock	Antrim	Elbenzer Goodhue	Mehitable Knight
April	23 Adella M. Rollins	45	7	27	Bath, Me.	F	M	Home	Bath, Me.	Dresden, Me.	Samuel H. Blogden	Mary Mitchell
May	23 Edward B. Dodge	77	1	18	Francetown	M	W	Carpenter	Boxboro, Mass.	Waltham, Ms.	George Hayden	Alice Kimball
"	19 A. Augusta Dodge	68	2	13	Francetown	F	W	Home	Bew Boston	Francetown	Issachar Dodge	Louisa Emerson
June	22 Lucy A. Hall	88	5	23	Hancock	F	W	Home	New Boston	Francetown	Issachar Dodge	Louisa Emerson
"	27 Roy H. Edwards	88	1	17	Hancock	M	W	Home	Newport	Hancock	Joel Hall	Phoebe Butterfield
Nov.	17 Clara A. Hayward	55	14	17	Watert'n, Ms.	F	W	Home	Waltham, Ms.	Newton Centre [Mass.	Oren Edwards	Leah M. Reilly
											William E. Farwell	M. Agnes Norcross

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL.

June	22 Providence [R. I.] Infant							Providence [R. I.]	M		Roscoe G. Frame	Flora Kibling
Aug.	30 Haverhill, Ms Frank P. Hall		64	4	13	Hancock		Hancock	M	W	William P. Hall	Lucy A. Hzl

I hereby certify that the foregoing return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 CHARLES A. UPTON, Town Clerk

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